

34181. MICROCOS LATERIFLORA L.

(*Grewia asiatica* L., Mantissa, p. 122, 1767.)

Seeds of this yellow-flowered tiliaceous shrub from India were received under the name *Grewia asiatica*. The generic names *Microcos* and *Grewia*, which are recognized as congeneric, were both published in *Species Plantarum*, 1753, *Microcos* on page 514, and *Grewia* on page 964. *Microcos* having priority of publication, it is necessary to adopt it. The present species was published by Linnæus as *Grewia asiatica* in 1767, but had been previously published (*Species Plantarum*, p. 514, 1753) as *Microcos lateriflora*, which name it is necessary to use here.